

Yela-Kela language

Kela (Ikela, Okela), or *Lemba*, and **Yela** are a Bantu language of the Democratic Republic of Congo spoken by several hundred thousand people in the Kasai-Oriental, where the language is called "Kela", and Équateur Province, where it is called "Yela".^[4]

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Kela	
Yela	
Native to	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Region	Kasai (Kela), Equateur Province (Yela)
Native speakers	(180,000 Kela, 33,000 Yela cited 1972 and 1977) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu (Zone C)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bangi–Ntomba (C.30, traditionally C.70 Tetela)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mongo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kela</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div>kel – Kela</div> <div>yel – Yela</div>
Glottolog	yela1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yela1238) ^[2]
Guthrie code	C.74, 75 ^[3]

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